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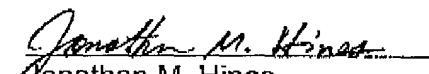
Remarks

The Examiner has cited certain deficiencies in the specification. The Applicant has submitted herein amendments to address those deficiencies. Specifically, the abstract has been rewritten to comply with the 150 word limit. A brief description of Figures 3 and 3A has been added to the specification. The specification has been rewritten to provide a detailed description of Figure 3A. No new matter is contained in these amendments. In view of these amendments, Applicant requests that the objections be withdrawn.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claims 1 - 12 are allowed. Applicant has cancelled non-elected claims 13 - 20.

Applicant has made an earnest effort to be fully responsive to the Examiner's objections. If, however, the Examiner should for any reason consider this application not to be in condition for allowance he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Respectfully submitted,


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